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MEMORANDUM FOR: Acting Deputy Director (Administration)

SUBJECT : Request for Authority to Make Additional
Advance Payment Under Contract No. RD-57

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1. Reference is made to a similar memorandum dated 3 August 1953 and attached findings signed by the Acting Deputy Director (Administration) approving initial advance of \$12,000.00 to subject Contractor.
2. This Contractor is the only knowledgeable person who can successfully accomplish the desired results. The Contractor's operating capital has been expended and invested in this research and development program in the interest of the Government and all work being performed is for this Agency. The estimated cost of this project is \$59,600.00 for a period of eleven months.
3. The work to be performed under the first Task Order is classified "Top Secret".
4. It was originally anticipated that after expenditure of the advance payment, monthly reimbursement of Contractor's vouchers would provide sufficient funds for completion of the work. It is now anticipated that this additional advance will enable the Contractor to complete the work without additional advances.
5. The Contractor has now requested, with the Chief, Applied Physics Division, TSS concurring that an additional advance payment in the amount of \$12,000.00 be made to assist the Contractor in meeting his continuing financial obligations which result from his performing the desired research and development.
6. In accordance with the provisions of Part IV, Section E, Paragraph 6, of Central Intelligence Agency Regulation [redacted] authority is requested to make an additional advance payment of \$12,000.00 to [redacted] for the performance of Task Order No. 1 for a total not to exceed \$24,000.00 from covert funds encumbered in the 1953 Fiscal Year. Approval of the enclosed findings and determinations will authorize such advance payment.

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7. The additional advance payment will be deposited in a special bank account by the Contractor and all expenditures made therefrom shall be subject to audit approval by the Agency.

JAMES A. GARRISON
Chief of Logistics

1 Enclosure:
Findings and Determination

CONCUR:

Research Director, TSS

Assistant General Counsel

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